Mr. Richard L. Huff, Director
FOIA/PA Appeals
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

4/24/84

Dear Mr. Huff,

When my wife received your letter of the 30th she was again sickened and disgusted and asked me to respond for her. When I reread what she had asked me to send in for her in her appeal of more than four years ago (like you people like to boast in court, first-in, first out, Open America), after all my experience I share her emotion. It is not easy to believe that the awful stuff accumulated by and sought to be created by the FBI was really by an American agency and not by the KGB or Gestapo. But we both thank you for the thoughtfulness of attaching a copy.

You do not act, after more than four years, on specific parts of her appeal. For example, she requested the pertinent FBI field offices be searched and they were not.

Her original request included all see references. She is still interested in them but after more than four years is not willing to go to the bottom of the FBI's list. So she asks for an estimate of the cost of providing those references. You know with whom in the FBI you have been dealing and I enclose a copy for the FBI.

You also attached a copy of my letter to the FBI of 5/31/80, copy to your office as a joint appeal. You still have not acted on it, after four years. Nor has the FBI. That appal also includes the field offices search in the last paragraph.

My wife requested a search of the U.S. Attorney's office, it is unreported and you do not act on that part of her appeal. You do appear, however, to have made a (b)(5) claim to withhold information ordered to be provided by the federal court in Baltimore but of which copies were not provided. Instead I was permitted to read them. (You have never acted on my appeal from the Civil Division's failure even to respond to my request for that material, which does have historical importance, that case having established a precedent.)

I believe that some of the see references to my wife have been disclosed to others.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg